

DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 1-3 were cancelled.
2. Claims 4-30 were examined.

Examiner's Amendment

3 An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

- Claim 8, line 3, the phrase -- of the -- was deleted.
- Claim 8, line 5, after "with", the article, "the" was changed to -- a -- .
- Claim 8, line 5, after "or", the article, "the" was changed to -- a -- .
- Claim 9, line 1, after "which", the article "the" was changed to -- a -- .
- Claim 9, line 3, after "to", the article "the" was changed to -- a -- .
- Claim 10, line 2, after "reduce", the article "the" was changed to -- a -- .
- Claim 10, line 4, after "determination of", the article was changed to -- a -- .
- Claim 10, line 4, after "reduction of", article "the" was changed to -- a -- .
- Claim 18, line, 1, after "which", the article -- the -- was deleted.
- Claim 23, line 3, the phrase -- of the -- was deleted.
- Claim 23, line 5, after "is" the article -- the -- was deleted.
- Claim 23, line 5, after "with", the article, "the" was changed to -- a -- .
- Claim 23, line 5, after "or", the article, "the" was changed to -- a -- .
- Claim 24, line 1, after "which" , the article, "the" was changed to -- a -- .